

The Committee cannot close this Report without advertising to the necessity for further exertions, on the part of its members and friends, towards obtaining donations for the purpose of increasing their LIBRARY. This has been a very important and attractive part of the institution, and its benefits have been very generally acknowledged. But although the number of volumes on its shelves has become considerable (as above stated) yet the Committee feel that it is necessary to make yearly additions, in order to sustain the interest, in it, of members and their families. Excellent works of the kind suited to its shelves are constantly being published, and it is most desirable that the Association should be in funds to secure them. The Committee therefore appeal to the liberality of their friends to assist them in this particular, and they trust that this appeal will not be unavailing. The books already on the shelves, in the selection of which great care has been exercised, are largely used by the subscribers; on an average, from 60 to 100 volumes are constantly in circulation, and your Committee feel assured that so large a number of books of the class which forms their Library, cannot be circulated without effecting much good.